REPORTS OF STUDENT-ON-STUDENT SEXUAL ASSAULTS — 2011–2014

The charts below contain data on the number of reports made to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, concerning sexual assaults committed against a student by another student or an unknown person. For the purposes of this data, "sexual assault" means “engaging in sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent.”

For purposes of this data, a “report” means a report of sexual assault made to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, UT Police Department, the Center for Health Education and Wellness, or the Office of Equity and Diversity. The data does not include reports of sexual assault made to confidential resources such as the Student Counseling Center.

In 2014, the university saw an increase of approximately 70 percent in the number of sexual assault reports over the previous year.

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**Total Reports — 2011–2014**

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Readers should be cautious in comparing the sexual assault statistics contained in the following charts with the number of forcible sex offenses reported by the university in compliance with the Clery Act in the university’s Annual Security Report (ASR). In accordance with the Clery Act, the ASR contains statistics of forcible sex offenses that occurred on campus, on public property, or on university-controlled off-campus property, regardless of whether the victim was a student (i.e., the Clery Act statistics may include forcible sex offenses committed against employees or other nonstudents). The ASR does not include statistics of off-campus sexual assaults. There may be other differences between the statistics reported here and the statistics reported in the ASR that are the result of differences such as the definitions of offenses and the exclusion of reports in the ASR that were determined to be unfounded by UTPD. Some of those differences are noted below.

**SEXUAL ASSAULTS BY LOCATION**

The charts below identify the locations of sexual assaults reported to the university from 2011 to 2014. Over half of the sexual assaults reported occurred off campus.
NOTE ON 2014 CHART: One of the sexual assaults occurred outside Knox County.

NOTES ON 2013 CHART:

- Three of the forcible sex offenses reported in the crime statistics in the ASR were offenses in which the victims were not students. Those offenses are not included in the 2013 statistics in the chart above for student-on-student sexual assaults.
- One of the forcible sex offenses reported in the crime statistics in the ASR was an offense in which the perpetrator was a nonstudent. That offense is not included in the 2013 statistics in the chart above for student-on-student sexual assaults.
Two of the forcible sex offenses reported in the crime statistics in the ASR were offenses in which the victims were not students. Those offenses are not included in the 2012 statistics in the chart above for student-on-student sexual assaults.

One of the sexual assaults reported in the chart above was not included in the ASR because the claim was determined to be unfounded by UTPD.

One of the sexual assaults reported in the chart above was not included in the ASR because the potential student victim maintained to UTPD that the sexual contact was consensual.

One of the sexual assaults occurred outside Knox County.

NOTE ON 2011 CHART: One of the sexual assaults occurred out of state.

**University Resolutions**

The following charts disclose how the university resolved sexual assault reports with respect to disciplinary action against the alleged perpetrator of the sexual assault. Sixty-four percent of the cases were either situations in which the student victim did not disclose the name of the perpetrator to the university or situations in which the student victim did not know the identity of the person who committed the sexual assault. In those cases, the university was unable to take disciplinary action with respect to the alleged perpetrator.
Total Resolutions — 2011–2014

- Alleged Perpetrator Unknown
- Honored Victim’s Request That No Discipl. Action Be Taken
- Pending
- Student Received One Year Suspension
- Alleged Perpetrator Withdrew
- Evidence Did Not Support Finding of Misconduct
- Victim Declined to Participate in Univ. Process
- Student Found Not Responsible By Admin. Law Judge or Student Discpl. Bd.
- Student Given Indef. Suspension

Resolutions — 2014

- Alleged Perpetrator Unknown
- Honored Victim’s Request That No Disciplinary Action Be Taken
- Pending
- Student Received One Year Suspension by Student Disciplinary Board
- Student Received Indefinite Suspension by Student Disciplinary Board
- Evidence Did Not Support a Finding of Sexual Misconduct

Resolutions — 2013

- Alleged Perpetrator Unknown
- Honored Victim’s Request That No Disciplinary Action Be Taken
- Victim Declined to Participate in University Process
- Student Found Not Responsible By Univ. Admin. Law Judge
- Student Given Indefinite Suspension By Univ. Admin. Law Judge
**REPORTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The following charts contain data on the number of sexual assaults reported directly to law enforcement. For purposes of these charts, reports to “campus security authorities” other than UTPD under the Clery Act are not counted as reports to law enforcement.
Two of the forcible sex offenses reported in the crime statistics in the ASR were offenses in which the victims were not students. Those offenses are not included in the 2012 statistics in the chart above for student-on-student sexual assaults.

One of the sexual assaults reported in the chart above was not included in the ASR because it was determined to be unfounded by UTPD. One of the sexual assaults reported in the chart above was not included in the ASR because the potential student victim maintained to UTPD that the sexual contact was consensual.
NOTE ON 2011 CHART: One of the sexual assaults reported to UTPD was not reported in the ASR because the assault occurred off campus.